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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
Geography Division, ORR

Project Initiation Memorandum

To: **A/** Chief, Geographic Research

Project No.: **6L1717**

From: Chief, Geography Division

Date: **26 November 1958**

1. Subject of Proposed Project: **Agroclimatic Analysis of Grain Production in Communist China.**
2. Statement of Problem: (Outlined to be attached)
An analysis of the climatic limitations on grain production and a study of climatically analogous areas in non-Rice areas of the Far East for the purpose of developing estimates of the grain yield potential on Communist China. See attached memorandum.
3. Requester: **Chief, Food and Agriculture Branch, M/AG/RR**
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4. Responsible Analyst: **[REDACTED]** Branch: **GG/R**
5. Kind and Extent of Cooperation Desired from:
 - a. Other Divisions of the G Area (include maps):
D/GG: Map requirements to be determined at a later date.
 - b. D/GI Domestic Procurement: **None**
 - c. Other parts of CIA: **M/AG: Consultation and coordination of terms of reference.**
[REDACTED] FDD: Translations of pertinent Chinese Communist publications.
6. Estimated Man Hours: **500 in D/GG**
7. Probable Completion Date: **April 1959**
8. Probable Form of Final Publication: **CIA/RR-GR**
9. Special Recommendations Regarding Distribution of Finished Report:
Distribution other than to requester to be determined later.
10. Comments:

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